GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Involvement of Juvenile in Crimes
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sexual and other offences by juveniles reported and the action taken against them during each of the last three years and the current year, State/Union Territory-wise including Jharkhand; and

(b) the remedial measures taken by the Government to control the crimes by juveniles in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): The State/UT-wise (including Jharkhand) and crime-head-wise data for 2014-2015 is at Annexure.

(b): 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, the State Governments are primarily responsible to control the crime.
The Government of India has enacted the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, (JJ Act) from 15th January, 2016 repealing the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000. The primary
responsibility of effective functioning of the Child Care Institutions (CCIs) for children in conflict with law vests with the concerned State Governments/UT

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Administrations. The State Government/UT Administrations are requested from time to time to identify and register all Child Care institutions (CCIs) under relevant provisions of JJ Act in order to ensure the standards of care in these institutions. The Ministry of Women & Child Development is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely, Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) under which financial assistance is provided to the State Government/UT Administrations for setting up and maintenance of various types of Homes including Homes for children in conflict with law, either by themselves or through voluntary organisations.

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